

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 72

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

August 5, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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ACR 72, as introduced, Quirk-Silva. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim October 5, 2013, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on
2 the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate
3 California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with
4 pride, courage, and honor; and

5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a
6 symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of
7 the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect
8 the people, property, and beauty of California; and

9 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,200 names engraved on the
10 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial
11 serves as a tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have
12 made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and

13 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn
14 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately
15 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous

1 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, On October 5, 2013, firefighters and their families
4 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their
5 fellow Californians for the California Firefighters Memorial
6 Ceremony 2013 to honor the men and women of the fire service
7 who have given their lives to protect California; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October
11 5, 2013, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians to
12 remember firefighters who have given their lives in the line of
13 duty and to express appreciation to firefighters who continue to
14 protect our families; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
16 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.